HOUSE BILL 2628 By Hargett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, relative to weapons of mass destruction.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-806(a), is amended by deleting the following language in its entirety:

It is an offense for any person, without lawful authority, to possess, develop, manufacture, produce, transfer, acquire, weaponize, or retain any weaponized agent, biological warfare agent, weaponized biological or biologic warfare agent, chemical warfare agent, nuclear or radiological agent, or any other weapon of mass destruction And by substituting instead the following language:

It is an offense for any person, without lawful authority, to possess, develop, manufacture, produce, transfer, acquire, weaponize, retain or use any weaponized agent, biological warfare agent, weaponized biological or biologic warfare agent, chemical warfare agent, nuclear or radiological agent, or any other weapon of mass destruction

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.